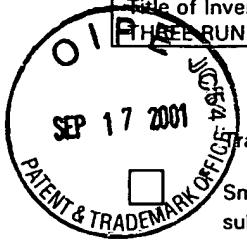


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Serial No. 09/449,034	Filing Date November 24, 1999	Examiner M. Burch	Group Art Unit 3613
Inventor(s) Lowell BOK et al			
Title of Invention THREE RUN DISK BRAKE STACK AND METHOD OF ASSEMBLY			



TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment.

Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR § 1.27 has been established by verified statement previously submitted.

A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR §§ 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.

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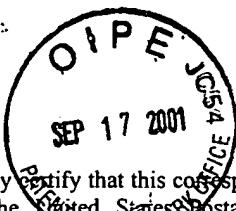
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated June 14, 2001 in the above-referenced application, Applicants respectfully request entry of the following amendments for the purpose of placing the application in condition for allowance.

IN THE CLAIMS:

B B 1. (Amended) A brake disk assembly comprising an end plate, a pressure plate and initially brake disks axially aligned and disposed therebetween, wherein said brake disks